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TAGS: ENRG, JA, LY
SUBJ: U.S. PRESS ALLEGATIONS OF GOU-LARG OIL
DEAL

REF: (A) STATE 176737; (B) TOKYO 11340 (NOTAL)

1. JAPANESE MISSION HEADED BY PARLIAMENTARY VICE
MINISTER HIZUGO (REFERRED TO REFTEL (A)) TRAVELLED TO
NUMBER OF ARAB STATES AUGUST 1973 TO THANK
THESE COUNTRIES FOR THEIR COOPERATION IN HANDLING
HIJACKED JAL AIRCRAFT. MISSION BEGAN IN TRIPOLI ON
AUGUST 08 THEN VISITED LEBANON, SYRIA, ABU DHABI, WITH MESSAGE

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OF APPRECIATION FOR ASSISTANCE RE HIJACKING.

2. [IN REFTEL (B), EMBASSY NOTED THAT MIZUNO HAD LIMITED SUBSTANTIVE DISCUSSIONS WITH LARG. [REDACTED] B1, AB

[REDACTED] FLATLY STATED THAT THERE WERE NO DISCUSSIONS RELATED TO LIBYAN OIL. G1, AB

3. DURING VISIT TO MITI ON ANOTHER SUBJECT, EMBOFF ALSO ASKED OFFICIALS OF PETROLEUM PLANNING DIV. ABOUT MIZUNO MISSION. OFFICIALS THERE WERE AT A LOSS AS TO WHAT MIZUNO MISSION TO LIBYA WAS, UNTIL EMBOFF SAID HE UNDERSTOOD THAT IT HAD BEEN CONNECTED WITH HIJACKING. [REDACTED] B1, AB

[REDACTED] MITI OFFICIALS INCLUDING [REDACTED] DIVISION, THEN FIRMLY DENIED EXISTENCE OF ANY GOJ-LARG DISCUSSIONS ON PETROLEUM. [REDACTED] B1, AB
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